

THE AUSTRALIAN CURRICULUM

How does our show help deliver General Capabilities to your students?

LITERACY AND NUMERACY

- Creative language patterns are expressed through rhyme, rhythm, characterisation, music, varied sentence structure and a range of vocabulary to promote investigation into language and enhance its meaning
- Considering geographical spatial awareness in the imaginary world of the play

CRITICAL AND CREATIVE THINKING

- Creative problem solving utilised through a range of performance disciplines to help children remember instructions, learn new skills and actively investigate and analyse the world around them to find a positive outcome
- Sourcing ideas from the imagination and providing a platform for children to communicate these ideas with their peers

PATNAM STYLE

DR DORIS THE RATOLOGIST

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL CAPABILITY

- Listening and engaging through the collaborative contribution of ideas, observations and feelings
- Thematic connections between personal experiences, the world of the text, and other characters, which promotes empathy, understanding and sharing responses with others

ETHICAL AND INTERCULTURAL UNDERSTANDING

- Learning how to help and understand others by asking questions about self, belonging and acceptance
- Storytelling, creative action and performance techniques demonstrate how to overcome adversity and promote positive thinking
- Characters from diverse cultural backgrounds introduce new ideas and allow the protagonist to move forward in her journey
- Being exposed to the concept of moral purpose through participation in protagonist choices

A POCKETFUL OF JOY

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SAUSAGE DOG PRODUCTIONS

Formed in 2012, Sausage Dog Productions is an independent performance group that works on creating accessible and entertaining children's musical theatre.

We are made up of five passionate young theatre performers, all of whom are graduates of the Monash University Academy of Performing Arts and Music.

We have a wide variety of experience as performers as well as teaching, performing for and working with children.



Sausage Dog Productions
Proudly Presents

A POCKETFUL OF JOY



*A brand new musical
adventure for children
ready to go on a quest!*



Written and Composed by Sausage Dog Productions





WHAT YOU GET

- 1hr theatrical production* including 45min Australian Curriculum supported performance and 15 min post performance Q&A session.
- 4 professional performers with current WWCC, public liability insurance and own equipment.
- Optional: Workshops with individual classes (your choice of puppetry/singing/dancing/storytelling) available by prior arrangement.

*Technical specifications: we require a minimum performance space of 5x5m plus audience space.



GERALDINE'S HIGH TEA PARTY

SYNOPSIS

Help! The Mayor of Joyville has been kidnapped! And without him, the whole town is utterly miserable.

Holly, our ukulele-playing, fun-seeking adventurer, is the town's last hope. Together with her rock 'n' roll rat friend Boris, Holly goes on a quest to rescue the Mayor and restore the Joy to Joyville.

Along the way she meets an array of wildly quirky characters such as; a talking tea-drinking horse, cheeky laughing monkeys, a kazoo-playing troll and a kung-fu granny to name a few.

Through these hilarious encounters, Holly discovers that joy can in fact come from anywhere - it can be found when you least expect it, and that she has all along been carrying her very own pocketful of joy.

A Pocketful of Joy is a brightly colourful, wildly entertaining, interactive piece that incorporates physical theatre, puppetry, live music, dancing, wit, belly laughs and lots of fun!



JOYVILLE

THE MONKEYS GO BANANAS

YOLINDA'S HUNT

“With crazy characters, funny songs, kung-fu and magic, primary school students of all ages will love the story of Holly on her quest for the missing Mayor!”

- Emerald Primary School Teacher

